

Barbers (39-5011)

Occupation description: Provide barbering services, such as cutting, trimming, shampooing, and styling hair, trimming beards, or giving shaves.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	27	28	3.7	0	1	1
United States	62,200	66,700	7.2	450	1,130	1,580

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	13.32	n/a	8.35	12.03	21.25
Alaska	16.61	17.87	19.13	12.76	18.61	22.51

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
17	0	0.0	76.5	58.8

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	1
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	1

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	39
Number of job position postings	3
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	13.0

2011 Alaska Licensing Information

Barber: 199 licensed

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Postsecondary non-degree award

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

	Degree
A Head of Time Design Academy	
Barber	Certificate
Hairdresser	Certificate
Instructor Training	Certificate
Academy of Hair Design	
Barbering	
Hairdressing	
Instructor	
MetrOasis Advanced Training Center	
Hairdressing	
Shear Fire Design Academy of Alaska	
Hairdresser	
Trend Setters School of Beauty	
Hair Styling/Hairdressing	Dip